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Applicant: Michael REICHENBACH et al. Conf. No.: 1108
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For: SOLID BOWL SCREW CENTRIFUGE COMPRISING A CENTRIPETAL PUMP

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the prior art listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application.

Documents AN and AT-AV are cited in the International Search Report.

Documents AT, AU, AW, AX, AY and AZ are cited in the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority.

Documents AT, AU and AW are cited in the above-mentioned application.

Document AA (U.S. 4,042,172) corresponds to document AR (DE 26 17 692).

Document AB (U.S. 4,525,155 corresponds to document BB (EP 0 123 491).

Document AC (U.S. 5,217,428) corresponds to document AU (DE 39 21 327).

Documents AD and AE (U.S. 5,643,169) and (U.S. 5,695,442) correspond to document AZ (DE 696 20 500).

Document AF (U.S. 5,593,377) corresponds to document AW (EP 0 702 599).

Document AG (U.S. 5,885,202) corresponds to document AN (DE 195 00 600).

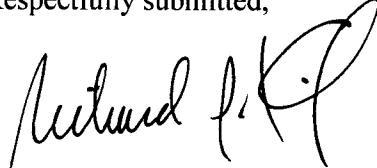
Document AH (U.S. 7,056,273) corresponds to document AL (DE 102 23 802).

Documents AI (U.S. 7,326,169) and (U.S. 2005/0164861) corresponds to document BF (DE 102 03 652).

Document AK (GB 1 569 520) corresponds to document AN (DE 27 07 111).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 02-1010 (677/46197).

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32 cited references of which 14 are enclosed